



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Dec. 16, 2004

CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 15, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-283

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 27. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Dec. 30 (due to the holiday on Friday for Federal employees). Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2005.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-283; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-283, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

001	BINGHAMTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MARCY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
002	HOLLEY	NY	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
003	PORT NEWARK	NJ		40,000
004	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	7,568
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	32,432
005	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000
007	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
008	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	280,000
010	CONWAY	SC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
012	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
013	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
014	ALEXANDRIA	LA		20,000
	HARAHAN	LA		20,000
015	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,680
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	27,320
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	8,000
017	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		40,000
018	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
019	EARLY	TX	TRUCK ONLY	4,280
	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	23,440
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,280
020	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
021	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,240,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

022	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	9,000
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000
023	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
024	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
025	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
026	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
027	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
028	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	27,000
029	PORT NEWARK	NJ		39,000
030	VINELAND	NJ		39,000
031	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
032	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
033	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
034	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
035	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
036	NATIONAL CITY	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 585,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

037	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	216,000
038	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	180,000 *
039	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	576,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 972,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

040	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
041	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612,000
042	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000 *
043	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000
044	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
045	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,980,000 *

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,788,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY283
INVITATION : 015
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05

046	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,621,000

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Contracting Officer

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